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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIATING
COMPRESSION OF HEADERS OF PACKETS AND
REFRESHING THE CONTEXT RELATED TO THE PACKETS

Group: 2157

Examiner: G. Todd

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 2, 2004, and preliminary to the examination of the RCE being filed concurrently with this amendment, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.